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Set Voting Date For City Post

A special election to fill a vacancy on the City Commission Council unofficially is scheduled by the City Council for Feb. 18.

Sylvan J. Ladner resigned from the council Jan. 1 to assume his duties as Sheriff of Hancock County.

Two primaries will be held. In the special election, with the second primary two weeks later than the first.

A resolution must be adopted by the Council to officially call an election. A minimum of 20 days and a maximum of 30 days following the resolution by the City Council are limits set by the state for such an election.

Commission J. Cyril Glover said that the resolution probably would be adopted at the second January meeting of the Council, which would make Feb. 18 the first primary date.



Private Gerard E. Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kiefer, 800 Dunbar Ave., recently completed Medical Training with the Training Company of the 11th Medical Battalion.

Private Kiefer, after an impressive graduation ceremony conducted by Major Leigh Wheeler, Commander of the 11th Medical Battalion, was assigned to Headquarters Medical Detachment of the Medical Battalion and will participate in the 11th Airborne Division's move to Germany under the Army's new rotation plan called "Operation Gyroscope."

The Detachment job within the Division is to furnish Medical and Ambulance Coverage for the Division's Aerial Drop Zone.

KC AUXILIARY TO AWARD TV SET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pere Le Duc Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a TV set to some lucky person on the 3rd Wednesday in January of 1956. The award of this set was to have been made in December, but was postponed until January.

Mayor and Mrs. John Scafide have returned after spending several days in Florida. Leaving immediately after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Scafide returned on New Year's Eve.

Kellar Heads Supervisors As New Officials Take Helm



Retiring Sheriff John Egloff pins badge on Sheriff Sylvan Ladner

Members of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County met Monday at the Courthouse. A motion made by Supervisor Hubert Kellar was seconded by Jack Lott, named Frank Kellar as president to build up a prosperous county of the Board to succeed Johnson munity in Hancock County Show.

Voting for Kellar was unanimous. Sheriff Ladner appointed Miguel Parillo to serve as chief deputy and Sylvester Moran as deputy.

Shaw has served as president for the last eight years. Clerk of Courts A. C. Mitchell, who has held office for the last eight years, begins his new regime with an office kept increasingly busy with recording of leases brought about by the recent oil strike in the county.

Sam Favre was appointed to serve as County Attorney for the board, succeeding Lucien M. Gen.

Tuesday morning the board met again and various other appointments were made. Others are still pending decisions.

The newly sworn in Sheriff, Sylvan Ladner, said that his time he had no statement to make, except that he was happy to be in office and promised the people of Hancock County that he would carry out his duties to the best of his ability.

(More pictures on page 5)

ST CLARE'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY COMMUNION SUM.

St. Clare's Holy Name Society will hold official communion service Sunday, Jan. 8.

St. Clare's Holy Name Society has been ordered and will be blessed at the Solemn Ceremonies of Installation of the Holy Name Society in St. Clare's Parish. It was pointed out that each member present at the service gains a plenary indulgence.

The ceremony immediately follows the 8:00 Mass. There will be no breakfast or business meeting.

The society also pointed out that the following spiritual radio programs are available in this area:

WMI Biloxi, 570 kc—Rosary Daily 4:40 p.m. Sacred Heart program 10:45 Daily, Hour of St. Francis 10:30 a.m. Sunday only. WVEZ New Orleans, 690 kc—Sacred Heart program 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. WJBW New Orleans, 1230 kc—Rosary Daily 6 p.m.

Velvet Glove Is Oscar Winner

"The Velvet Glove," the December presentation of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, was voted the best play of the season last night at the annual business meeting of the theatre.

A plaque with the name of the play inscribed will be hung in the theatre and in following years, each play to receive the vote will have its name added to the plaque. The awarding of individual Oscars was voted to be discontinued at a special called meeting held in April of this year.

Election of Officers also took place Wednesday night. Phillip Allison was elected president, with the following as members of his board:

Mrs. C. D. Blair, vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn Griffith, Secretary, Mark Solomon, treasurer, Herbert Wise, Business Manager, Mrs. Katie Ripple, Production Chairman.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Folse New Year's Day. This is their third child. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and has been named Karen Ann. Mrs. Folse is the former Lorraine Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis spent the holidays with the new parents.

Flurry of Burglaries Mark Year's End

Burglars were busily engaged during the last week in December in Hancock County.

From the residence of Eddie Trasher, 154 Beach Blvd., Waveland, the following articles were reported stolen:

A new fishing reel, 4 used reels, 2 rolls copper wire, 15 sets brass door locks, assorted

mechanic's tools, box 12 gauge shot gun shells and a cigarette lighter.

From the E. V. Landiche residence at 158 Beach Blvd., Waveland, a radio, a television and silverware were stolen.

The Phillip Foote residence at 160 Beach Blvd. was reported to have been victim of the same

type of theft, with a radio, television set and silverware missing from the premises.

Malcolm Mundy, a New Orleans resident with a summer home in Kiln, reported that burglars had entered his place in Kiln some time over the New Year week and by slashing a screen and battering in a front window to the home.

Soft drinks, liquor, groceries and clothing were stolen here. Mundy reported by letter to Sheriff Ladner that upon inquiry he discovered that the entry of his home was but one of about a half dozen such occurrences in that vicinity during the week end.

Sheriff Ladner said that his office is investigating the series of crimes.

Thornton Boy Is Hit By Auto

George Thornton, 17 year old resident of Bay St. Louis, was hit by a car driven by W. B. Harper of Baton Rouge, La. about 12:15 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Washington St. and the Old Spanish Trail.

Thornton was taken to King's Daughters Hospital by Mrs. Dolores Johnson, for whom he was delivering the item newspaper at the time of the accident. He suffered compound fractures of the left arm and multiple body bruises.

Harper, driving a 1947 Ford sedan, was headed in the direction of Bay St. Louis. It was reported that the Thornton boy, who was on the street where he

Bay High Starts Two 4-H Clubs

Bay High School has organized a 4-H Club. Chapter leader for the girls is Miss Ida Laura Garraway, Hancock Home Demonstration Agent, and leader for the boys is Alton Barber, Assistant County Agent.

Officers elected for the girls include Sylvia Tamplin, president; vice president Carol Johnston; secretary Connie Ripplio; recreation leader Kathleen Ladner; reporter, Janet Miller.

For the boys, officers named were Larry Bennett, president; Bobby Boudin, vice president; Seth Crippen, secretary; and Norman Holden, reporter.

Meeting for both groups will be held monthly.

SAM S. BENIGNO DIES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sam S. Benigno, a resident of Bay St. Louis, died Jan. 1, 1956 in a convalescent hospital in Gulfport.

He was born Dec. 25, 1875 in Palermo, Italy. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Benigno, husband of Frances Noto Benigno, and the father of four daughters and five sons, Mrs. Mary Vassalli, Mrs. Robert O'Donnell, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Miss Gloria Benigno, George, Anthony, Sam Jr., Joseph and Charles Benigno.

He also is survived by twenty grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Pahey Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 3, with religious services in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph Benigno, George Benigno Jr., Frederick Khoury, Albert Burns, Joseph Benigno and Joseph Tadaro.

YOUTH CENTER BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, JAN. 9

The Youth Center's regular monthly board meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. All officers and members of the board are urged to attend.

FOUR BAY MEN STRICKEN

Four Bay St. Louis men were stricken with heart attacks this past week and are hospitalized in King's Daughters Hospital.

Charles Purcell, Arthur Chapman Jr., Curry Garner and Roland Lafontaine Jr. are the men who are ill.

A report from the hospital this morning indicated that all are doing as well as can be expected.

SJA PARENTS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Academy Parents Club will be held in the convent library Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 3:15 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward M. Heath, Mrs. Catherine Garcia, Mrs. Doris Markel, Mrs. George L. Seuzenneau Jr.

KC's to Sponsor Holmes Minstrel

The D. H. Holmes Minstrel Show will perform in Bay St. Louis at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Gymnasium.

This show is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Pere LeDuc Council, and all proceeds from the show will be used for charity done by the Council during the year.

Any charitable organization in the states of Louisiana or Mississippi can book this show, at no cost, for benefit performance.

Financed by the D. H. Holmes Co. of New Orleans, the troupe travels by bus, pays its own expenses, and gives excellent minstrel shows at all times.

Under the direction of Louis Mieg, with musical direction by Lorraine Alfaro and the Interlocutor Lawrence Bonneau, this group has attained professional status, and their shows are wide-

ly acclaimed.

The Knights of Columbus are hoping that the troupe will have a capacity audience.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 35c for children if tickets are purchased in advance, and \$1.00 and 50c if admission is purchased at the door.

The cast has about twenty performers in the mixed line, and the status, and their shows are wide-

PRIZE SHOWER

One of the many affairs taking place the week before Christmas was a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Leroy Luke at the home of Mrs. D. Rutherford on Main St.

The linen shower was to help Luke replace some of the items lost recently when the home was damaged by fire. Refreshments were served by Rutherford after the opening of the gifts.

Four Injured In Holiday Auto Mishaps

Three persons, one of them a 3-month-old baby, were injured about 3:50 p.m. Thursday in a head-on collision of an automobile and a tractor-trailer on the New Orleans side of the Rigolets bridge on Highway 90.

Treated at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans were Mrs. Acey W. Solberger, 26, Slidell, who received lacerations of the forearms and

head; her mother, Mrs. Jack Bennett, 50, Pearlridge, fractured left leg and lacerations of the face and left hand, and Mrs. Solberger's infant son, Jack.

Sgt. Oren Hobren and patrolman Louis Garrity of the accident investigation and enforcement division said a tractor and trailer jackknifed when the driver, Alphonse E. Nims, 33, Loxley, Ala., applied the brakes to avoid running into cars that had suddenly slowed down in front of him while he was driving toward New Orleans.

As the huge vehicle jackknifed, police said, it slid into the opposite lane of traffic and collided with the automobile being driven away from New Orleans by Mrs. Solberger. Her son and her mother were sitting on the front seat with her.

Nims was booked at the Fifth District station in New Orleans with reckless driving and negligent injuring, police said.

LAGASSE CRASH
Paul Lagasse, about 50, was injured seriously at 8 p.m. Friday when the automobile he was driv-

ing piled into the rear of a truck stopped on the Chef Menteur Highway, according to the accident investigation and enforcement division, New Orleans.

Police said the accident occurred about one mile west of the junction of Highways 11 and 90.

Lagasse, whom they identified as a browsing company executive, was treated at Charity Hospital for head and internal injuries and placed under observation.

Patrolmen Elmon Randolph and Francis Cook said Lagasse, driving out of town, ran into the rear of a truck Leopold Williams, 26, had stopped on the highway because of a breakdown.

They said Williams, who was also headed out of town, had set up flares on the highway after stopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young of New Orleans, with their three children spent part of the holiday season with Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Cyril Glover and Mr. Glover at their Carroll Ave. home in Bay St. Louis.

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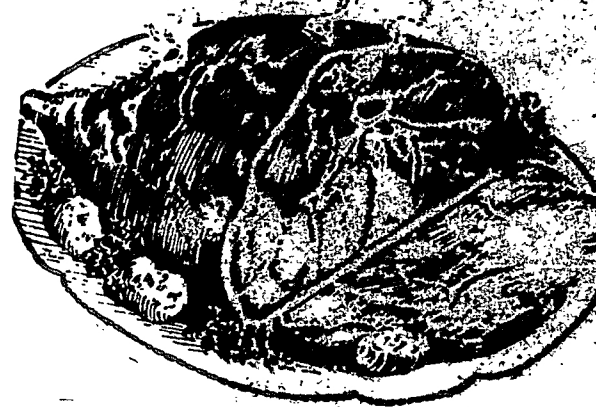
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STATE RECORD 1955

The number of polio cases reported in Mississippi in 1955 was about one third the average number of the previous five years in 1950—previous five year average 580. Nevertheless, in the aftermath of these cases, and new cases, Mississippi will still have polio problems in 1956. The Salk vaccine has proved to be a

under vaccine against paralytic poliomyelitis, as Mississippi records already show, but it has not yet won the war against this disease.

The above statement was made by Dr. Felix L. Underwood, State Health Officer, and State March of Dimes Chairman, as he called on Mississippians to give generously to the 1956 polio fund drive.

"The Salk vaccine is not 100 per cent effective and it will

RED CROSS LEADERS OF STATE PLAN 1956 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



H. G. TURNER, of Jackson, (left) newly appointed National Vice-Chairman of the American Red Cross and Hugh Clayton, of Tupelo, member of the National Board of Governors of the organization are shown as they meet in Jackson with 18 newly appointed Regional Vice-Chairmen to plan the 1956 Red Cross Membership Drive in the State.

H. G. Turner, General Manager for Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, who recently accepted the National Red Cross and their knowledge Vice-Chairmanship for the American Red Cross in Mississippi met with newly appointed Mississippi Regional Vice-Chairmen Tuesday, November 22, in Jackson to plan the 1956 Red Cross Drive for memberships and funds.

In discussing his acceptance of this important post, Mr. Turner commented to fellow workers, "It is essential that we band together as one large family to help our friends, neighbors and fellow Mississippians through the Red Cross in order to contribute to the welfare of each Reed, Jr., Tupelo; George Wade, Greenwood; Ed Wilson, Amory; and Tom P. Wilson, Senatobia.

In summing up the meeting for 1956, Mr. Turner stated, "We all owe something to society and our fellow man which I believe mainly justifies our existence. I am sure you will agree that we importance of the volunteer should not live in a community groups who will see that no and take all and give nothing. doorbell is left unring and that This, of course, accounts for our everybody has an opportunity to pitch in and help."

For each paid Red Cross employee there are 100 volunteer workers who receive their divi-

take considerable time yet, perhaps years, before all individuals most susceptible to paralytic poliomyelitis can be fully immunized against it," said Dr. Underwood.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, supported entirely by the public contributions to its January March of Dimes, has made an enviable record, both in this state and nationwide, for meeting the problems posed by paralytic polio. In 1955 the March of Dimes gave 224,000 cc. of Salk vaccine with-out charge to the State of Mississippi to initiate a statewide vaccination program.

The results already reported from Mississippi and elsewhere on the use of the Salk vaccine in

1955 are most encouraging, but they must not be allowed to blind eyes to the fact that still lies ahead. There remains a great need for additional research to improve the Salk vaccine, to determine the duration of immunity it effects (and conversely to determine the need for "booster shots") and to provide the best possible treatment for patients already or yet to be involved with paralytic poliomyelitis.

There is also a vast need for the professional education of young men and women who will contribute to the necessary research and help give the needed treatment.

A brief look at the record of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Mississippi, where it has a local chapter in each county, shows the many services to patients which have been made possible by the March of Dimes since 1938, when the National Foundation was founded.

About \$3,250,000 has been spent by local chapters in Mississippi for the care of polio patients.

A total of 41 National Foundation scholarships and fellowships have been awarded to Mississippi residents.

Emergency aid in dollars and in equipment for polio patients has been generously supplied to Mississippi. In 1955, for example, a total of \$94,650 in emergency aid was sent to 31 Mississippi chapters by the national headquarters of the National Foundation.

In the year 1954 the amount was over \$132,000 to 51 chapters. During the last ten years, \$1,689,000 in emergency aid has been sent to Mississippi to supplement local chapter funds in providing care for polio patients.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Glittering decorations and vivacious women scintillated throughout the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Tuesday in the late afternoon when Mrs. A. O. Hoefel, Mrs. Lester Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdine entertained at a Christmas Tea.

The three charming hostesses greeted their guests at the doorway of the main dining room of the clubhouse, gownned in cocktail frocks with gaily sparkling Christmas corsages as adornments. The mantle of the room was arranged with quipon, pyracantha berries and pine boughs. Yule logs burned cheerily in the large open fireplace, and a tree laden ornaments rose to the ceiling of the large room.

The tea table was handsomely appointed with silver punch bowl and end and tea service at the other. A centerpiece of red carnations was arranged with silvered fern and held lighted

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS of Administration of the Estate of Walter J. Wilhelm, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1956, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

WITNESS my signature this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1956.

E. E. Breland, Administrator of the Estate of Walter J. Wilhelm, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, W. J. PHILLIPS, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Pincus Granat and Elsie Granat, to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on November 21st, 1953, to secure a certain indebtedness to said Merchants Bank and Trust Company, and which deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 55, Pages 542-43, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi I will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1956 offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 76 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis; thence running North 20 degrees east 165 feet to the Southern line of Charters Street; thence South 70 degrees East 125 feet; thence South 20 degrees West 165 feet to the Northern line of Julia Street; thence along said Street line North 70 degrees West 125 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of Lots 49, 50, and 76 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official map or plat thereof made by E. S. Drake, C.E., and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

Being the identical property conveyed by Harold J. Pavolini, et al. to the Grantors herein by deed dated Jan. 23, 1952 and recorded in Vol. 19, page 192, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Advised, posted and dated, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1955.

W. J. PHILLIPS, Trustee

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I, W. J. PHILLIPS, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Pincus Granat and Elsie Granat, to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on November 21st, 1953, to secure a certain indebtedness to said Merchants Bank and Trust Company, and which deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 55, Pages 542-43, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi I will on

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, To MAY HORTENSE HOULNE, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law, or legatees, and ANY AND ALL persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 6, block 2, Waveland Beach Estates, as per plat of Waveland Beach Estates filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7404 in said Court of Mrs. Louise Houline Majeau, Mrs. Bertha Houline Randon, and Mrs. Clarisse Houline Galatire.

The same being a suit to place heirs in possession of said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 22nd day of November, A. D. 1955.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk

Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, To The heirs at Law of William Fayard and Abelle Fayard, deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7405 in said Court of Julia Agnes Fayard.

The same being a suit to establish heirship and place heirs in

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LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Lillian Ames Zerr, deceased, were granted the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1955, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

WITNESS my signature this 29th day of December, A. D. 1955.

Geraldine Ames, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Lillian Ames Zerr, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, W. J. PHILLIPS, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Jimmie Hawkins and Mrs. Bernice Hawkins, to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company of Bay St. Louis, Miss., October 9, 1954, to secure a certain indebtedness to said Merchants Bank and Trust Company, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 58, pages 406-7, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1956 offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the Front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

South Half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section 23, Town 6, Range 14.

Advised, posted and dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1955.

W. J. PHILLIPS, Trustee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, W. J. Phillips, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by Jimmie Hawkins and Mrs. Bernice Hawkins, to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on September 27, 1953, to secure a certain indebtedness to said Merchants Bank and Trust Company, and which said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 55, pages 325-26, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on

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Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Blk. 4, Tippins Subdivision, Third Ward, Waveland, Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Mississippi, 1955.4-H Club Members Urged to Enroll
for Jr. Leadership Training ProgramUnited Gas To Provide
Expense-Paid Trips
for 4-H Club Members

The State 4-H Club Leader made this statement in announcing the execution of an agreement by which United Gas sponsored the 4-H Club Junior Leadership Training Program and Contest in this state is continued for the ninth consecutive year.

Mississippi boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 years, who are actively engaged in 4-H Club work, are being urged to enroll now in the 1955-56 Junior Leadership Training Program.

Under the continued sponsorship agreement with the Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service, United Gas will provide funds for 552 expense-paid trips

and four 4-H County Council awards during the 4-H year beginning October 1, 1955.

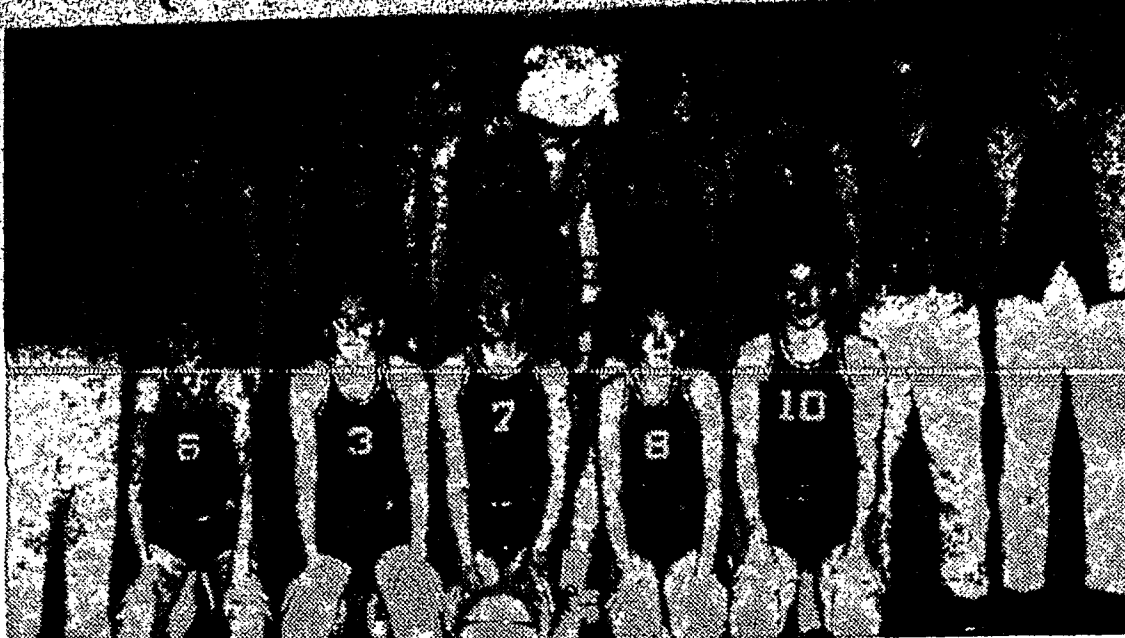
Winners of all awards under this program are selected by Extension Service officials from leadership records submitted by the contestants.

Two boys and two girls from every Mississippi county are offered expense-paid trips to the four-day state-wide 4-H Junior Leadership Training Conference to be held at State College in June, 1956. Delegates to this major 4-H event elect, from among their number, the nine officers of the State 4-H Council.

In June, two boys and two girls are selected as the most outstanding 4-H Junior Leaders in Mississippi and are awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C., by United Gas.

Following the close of the 4-H Club year on September 30, 1956, the County 4-H Council having the best record of service and achievement in each of Mississippi's four Extension Districts will receive a United Gas cash award.

QUINETTE OPENS CAGE SEASON

Left to right: Coach Donald Caldwell, Wayne Alliston, Gerald Dorr, Melvin Barnes, Bobby Boudin
Tommy Holden, Larry Landrum, manager, David Godwin, assistant manager.
Bottom Row: DeWitt Kennedy, Grady Perkins, Tommy Karl, James Ginn, Henry Monti.
—Bay High Student Prints.THIS WEEK
Farm Bureau

What lies ahead in 1956, '57, '58—or beyond—for the Mississippi farmer?

Boswell Stevens, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, believes that a prosperous era of good farming lies beyond the unknown agricultural horizon.

"There's little need for pessimism," exclaimed Stevens the other day when asked about the prospects ahead for the Mississippi farmer in particular.

Stevens, who has been named outstanding Mississippi farmer for a number of years by various publications and who is the most widely traveled and best advised Mississippi farmer today as president of the state Farm Bureau Federation, believes that we are entering a period when good farmers will earn good incomes and inefficient farmers will fall by the wayside and enter some other profession.

Evidence that this trend already has begun, Stevens points out, is the report of the 1954 census of agriculture which points out that since 1950 the number of Mississippi farms has shrunk by 35,432—or an average of 432 farms per county in Mississippi.

Many of these farm operators have dropped out of the business, Stevens said, because of the fall in farm prices during the last several years. Post-war farmer-speculators or part-time farmers are getting out of the business now that the time of sure returns has passed.

What does this mean? Let's take beef cattle for instance: Right after World War II there was a flurry among businessmen with money to invest who considered livestock farming as the best route to a profitable sideline. This was true for a spell. Then prices started down as beef numbers increased. Many such investors bought into the business during high prices. Falling prices hurt them. They got out.

Most of the speculators are out now. Bonafide farmers are now carrying on a moderately prosperous beef program with their overall farming operation. Current cattle prices are fairly good. Even current low pork prices have failed to upset the beef business.

Dairying has seen a year of progress in 1955. A year ago a surplus of milk and dairy products plagued the industry. Today, consumption has increased and stocks in storage are on the way out.

A constant ray of cheer for the dairyman is the fact that the average US family realizes it has scrimped on the milk budget. A stepped up advertising program points out the fact that even



Bill Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield, 624 North Beach, was one of 27 members of the McCallie School Blue Tornado football squad to be awarded letters by Coach Dave Spencer. A reserve fullback, Whitfield was one of the most valuable boys on the team until an injury sidelined him late in the season. He is a senior and is enjoying the Christmas vacation at home.

adults need three glasses of milk a day. Television advertising by Walt Disney films has added to the emphasis of milk consumption in the US.

Milk prices have held up fairly well for the dairyman and the future remains bright with an increasing population and more emphasis on milk consumption.

Despite the most critical cotton situation in history, Stevens believes the Mississippi farmer will keep cotton at the helm of this state's economy. Summarizing some of the ills of the industry, Stevens reports that US cotton acreage has been cut back drastically already (lowest since 1883) and further acreage reductions to be applied in '56 and '57 will bring down the total US acreage to an even lower figure.

The '55 yield per acre of 431 pounds is the largest in history. The supply this season is an all time high of 28 million bales with an all time high carryover estimated at 15 million bales.

Aggravating the situation is a critically lagging export situation with '55 exports likely to be the lowest in 100 years. Low-cost synthetic fiber production doubled in the period 1949-54, amounting to a 9 million bale equivalent competition for raw cotton.

What will be done about the situation? To this question Stevens describes the position of the 46,000 Mississippi Farm Bureau members who state their recommendations thusly:

1. High cotton production cost brought about by government action in minimum wages, tariffs and other concessions to labor and industry, so handicap the US producer that he is unable to make the necessary price adjustments to meet this competition alone. Since the situation is primarily the result of government action, particularly the restrictive sales policies of the State Department, government must assume its share of the pricing necessary to recapture and maintain our share of the world cotton industry.

Stevens explained that cotton years ago to gear for higher farmers were asked several production for defense (during the Korean War). We did that, he said, and the return to peace left an expensive, geared-up farming system that couldn't cut back production arbitrarily.

Among the recommendations currently being made by the American Farm Bureau are:

1. Make cotton price support level reflect the average grade.

2. Study method of calculating parity for cotton.

3. Increase research for cotton.

4. Mandatory labeling of textile fiber products.

5. Textile imports subject to limitations.

6. Further reduction of production and CCC surplus stocks (the soil bank plan).

Stevens has faith that enough

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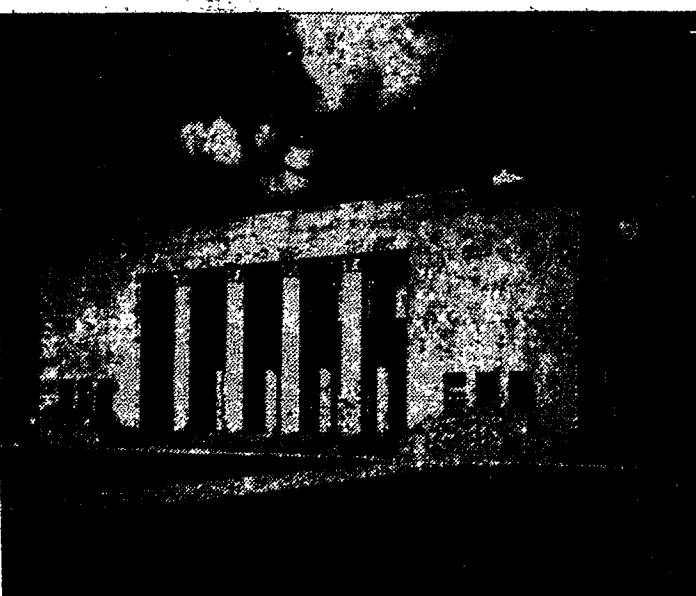
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BY BOBBIE KATY

Since her date with S. P. Shirl... Miller has been admitted to the 'bravery' club...

Dolores Greenlee spent some of the Christmas holidays visiting Gay Rhodes.

Several of the local crowd attended the Sugar Bowl. Among those spotted drooling over Georgia Tech's squad was Suzanne Snider...

Julie Blanchard now has on extra piece of jewelry—Pat Mooney's graduation ring... Dito for Diano Brignac who has Don Ladner's... When her next birthday rolls around Sheila Heitzmann will receive a different type of ring from Bob Floyd... Congrats.

The informal get-together over at Doodie Scafide's house turned out to be a lot of fun. Billy Necaise was there with Jeannette Monti, who is home for the holidays from MSCW... of course, Doug Talbot was there... a few others such as Donnie Seuzeneau and her sister Truly, Moe Mitchell, Dot Larroux and Humphrey Kersanac, Helen Genin and James Schexnayder, and Donald Crasto.

Santa was very good to Eleanor Krieger and Myro Monti, who can now keep track of the floating seconds with their new watches... and at last Kathy and Laurie know who they are with their new ident bracelets.

Hear tell the new lil Delta Sigma Chis were very impressed with their formal initiation...

Having lotsa fun at DSC's winter formal of the Yacht Club were Peggy Kergosien and Grady Perkins, Linda Normand and Toddy Stechmann, Emilio Dolph and Pete Chapman, Pat Morlock and Benny Levy, Mario Malini and Walter Gex, Sister Sullivan and Maroly Dimity, and those with their trululs like Janet, Jo Ann, Laurie, Rusty and umpton others...

LEGON AUXILIARY NOTES

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139, will be held Monday night, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home.

All members are urged to attend, especially new members, as plans for the initiation will be discussed. Important business will also be discussed.

The Auxiliary helped the American Legion with the Christmas tree for the children of Hancock County on Christmas eve.

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WAVELAND

WANDERING

by

GEORGETTE B. HALL

One of the loveliest parties given in Waveland in some time was held at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Torgersen on Sobral Street New Year's Eve.

The Torgersen home was decorated with Christmas decorations and throughout the reception rooms candles glowed joining the firelight in the massive fireplace in the living room.

Delicious refreshments and drinks were served throughout the evening to the more than fifty guests who celebrated the incoming New Year. Joining the Torgersens and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuhrmann of New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Mollero and daughter are residing in their home on Coleman Ave. Dr. Mollero has his dental office in Grotna, La., and has joined the commuters. Welcome home!

Friends of Mrs. Ed Phillips are sorry to hear that she is in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans where she is waiting for surgery. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruth Ketchum and daughter, Miss Clara Lee Ketchum, have returned home after a holiday visit to New Orleans. They were guests of Mrs. Ketchum's brother and sister.

Mrs. Ruth Meilleur was welcomed back to her job this week after being shut in during the holidays due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Villero and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker entertained of New Year's dinner in their home on Sears Ave. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bordages, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collier and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guenard and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Favre and son, and Mrs. Louis Bircher of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons of Fernvale, Tenn., parents of Mrs. George Digby, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Digby and daughters, Paula and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruppel of Waveland enjoyed a Christmas visit to New Orleans where they visited their sons and their families. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bilac and family.

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youngsters and acting as hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boulds, Mrs. Wallace Bourgeois, Mrs. Burt Ladner, and Mr. and Mrs. La Gasse.

Among the delicious things the teenagers had to eat were hot dogs, cakes, fruit cake, doughnuts and egg nog. Noise makers and funny hats helped to speed the old year out and the New Year in.

—W-W—
Congratulations to Mrs. Joseph Colson for winning first prize in the recent lighting contest held during the holiday season. This column mentioned this lovely Nativity scene last week and hopes that everyone took time to pass the rush on Beach Boulevard to see it.

—W-W—
Baptist—Worship services on Sunday: School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; BTU 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m. The Rev. A. Rogers is in charge. Church is located on Jeff Davis Ave.

Catholic—
Masses are at 6, 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday. The Rev. M. J. Costello is in charge. St. Clare's Catholic Church is located on Beach Blvd.

Methodist—
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. The Rev. A. M. Ellison Jr. is in charge. Church is located on Railroad Ave and Favre Lane.

The Lutherans are holding evening services on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. at 305 Ulman Ave. Bay St. Louis. Pastor Moritz of New Orleans is in charge. You are invited to attend.

ENTERTAINS AT OPEN HOUSE
Mrs. Edmond Fahey entertained at her home Thursday evening with a brilliant open house. About seventy guests were present. An exquisite silver Christmas tree was set in the bay window of the living room, and an open hearth burned the traditional Yule Log under a mantle decorated with Christmas greenery. Cocktails were served followed by a buffet supper.

Colonel and Mrs. Warren Larroux and their daughter, Linda, of Omaha, Neb. and Mrs. Larroux's mother, Mrs. A. V. Chastian of Tulsa, Okla., were holiday visitors of Col. Larroux's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Backman at her home in Harrison Court. During their visit, and for the first time in seventeen years, the entire family, Mrs. Backman and her five sons, were together. A supper party marked the event, given by Mrs. Backman at her home.

In addition to her house guests those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Larroux and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larroux, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larroux and daughter, Miss Dorothy Larroux, and Mrs. Backman's youngest son, Mark Solomon.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Rabe Jr. of New Orleans and Waveland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joyce Marie, to William Adam Staehle Jr., son of Mr. W. A. Staehle Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place at 11 a.m. Jan. 28, in St. Mathias Catholic Church in New Orleans. A reception will be held immediately following at the Metairie Country Club.

Miss Rabe has selected Mrs. Frances Hayes, a cousin, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Marie Therese Staehle, a sister of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. William Dietrich, Miss Dolores Heik, Miss Patricia Delaney and Mrs. Curtin Bonin.

Charles F. Staehle will be his brother's best man, and grooms-men will include Louis J. Staehle, another brother, Morris J. Rabe III and Earl Rabe, brothers of the bride-elect, Leon Bolen, and John Walter. Ushers will be Walter

Harvey Killeen, a cousin of the bridegroom elect, and Joseph Schaffer, a cousin of the bride-elect.

Miss Rabe is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Angels, and also attended Dominican and Loyola Colleges in New Orleans.

Mr. Staehle attended St. Stanislaus and Perkinson Junior College and was graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette, La.

SANTA VISITS WBA JUNIORS
Old Santa paid his annual visit to junior members of the WBA Review 10 and their guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Nelson in Bay St. Louis.

A large and shimmering tree, aglow with hundreds of Christmas lights, awaited the arrival of the gentleman with the white whiskers. On his arrival he joined with the group of young people in singing Christmas Carols.

Centerpiece for the dining table consisted of a large cake decorated in the Christmas motif, aglow with lighted candles.

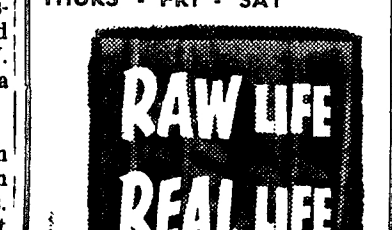
Santa had gifts and stockings filled with candies and fruit for each guest present at the party.

Mrs. Joseph McCollough and Mrs. Claud Monti assisted Mrs. Nelson in serving refreshments to the group.

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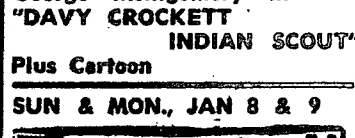
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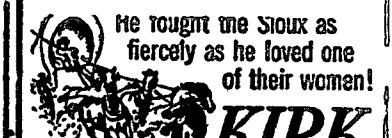
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US Post Office Department
money at the rate of
dollars every working
St. Louis postmaster
told the Bay City
Monday.
Hearby, who
speaks at the Rotary's
meeting, declared that
the department is now
operating on a pre-war
level and a post-war cost level
of nearly one
dollar in the fiscal
year. The department
faces the department
despite recent economies
efficiency which have
the postal deficit ap-
proximately 40 per cent in the
years.
Two hundred million in
this huge loss is the new
cost of the recently en-
acted and other em-
ploys.
The Post Office De-
partment about as far as it
resisting cost without in-
crease, the postmaster
in a 161 year period—from
1840—the postal deficit a-
less than \$10 million per
year. The war years 1941 to
1945 the Post Office De-
partment at an accumulated
\$165 million due in large
part to the stability of costs dur-
ing the war years. The al-
most a large portion of
the military branches
movement.
The nearly break-even
from 1889 through 1945
marked contrast to the
deficit accumulated in the
war years," Hearby pointed
out. During a time of unpre-
cedented national prosperity in
the period since World
War II, said, the postal deficit
moved upward to a total
of \$165 million.
The interest alone on the
debt of our national debt
to the American taxpayer
for \$100 million a year.
The fiscal plight of the
Post Office Department was
the fact that postal rates
kept pace with other
costs during recent years.
"Here," Hearby said,
the situation in a nutshell:
"Per capita disposable in-
come 314 per cent since 1929.
The wholesale price in-
dex 162 per cent.
"The Postal cost index in-
creased 100 per cent. Practically ev-
ery Post Office Department
uses costs twice as much
as in 1929.
"And there have been
increases to postal employ-
ment during this period.
"During this same period
the rates on this bill-
ing (largely advertising
rates) have been increased only
10 per cent.
"The rates on second class
mail have been increased only
10 per cent.
"Interest is beginning
to show in speculations of
the selected to reign
at the Carnival
of the social event of
the Hay St. Louis.
Indications gathered from
the rates are to the ef-
fect that the ball was
the best ever, and the
most gracious
time past.
Mrs. Saucier, chairman
of the decorating committee,
between the convent girls
and dealers of New Or-

St. Louis